

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA
The Only Medium That Covers this Large Mixed Farming Area, and Oil and Gas Field Thoroughly.

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M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office on Thursday, January 8th, 1931, with Messrs. Dutton, Chilles, Vesey, and Merrick present. The minutes of December 11th were read and on motion of Mr. Merrick were accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chilles that the Council hold the Annual Ratepayers meeting in Kellers hall on Saturday, February 21st, 1931, in accordance with the Municipal Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Equalized Assessed Value set at \$1,581,180.00 by the Alberta Assessment Commission for this Municipality be accepted by this Council. Cd.

Letters read from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs re Municipal Assessment, R. C. Hissett re cutting Weeds, and Debt Adjustment Act re file T. H. -294.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the letter from Mr. Maddox re offer of \$45. per acre for 2.53 acres taken for roadway through N.W. 18-45-7 be received and tabled until funds warrant payment. Cd.

Notices from Wainwright Municipal Hospital re Tindall and Craig read.

Moved by Mr. Chilles that the monthly statement for December 1930 be received as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary write Drs. Mynes and Middeas of Wainwright re their account of \$95.00 of Raymond Cartier (deceased) presented to this Municipality for payment that this party's name does not appear on the Municipal Roll and that the Council cannot consider this account until further information is received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the following bills be passed and paid:
A. C. Armstrong-Relief \$14.07
W. Masson-Bailiff fees 11.00
Calgary Power-Light 2.30
Alta. Gov.-Telephone 3.80
West. Mun. News-Supplies 15.00
Dept. Neg. Child.-Read 15.00
R. J. Tate-Payments 10.00
Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Account of Geo. Hipperson re Cooper for \$30.40 be returned to Mr. Hipperson stating that this should be presented to Mr. Cooper. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chilles that the motion on Record of December 11th, 1930 reading that "The Grain seized on the S. E. 34-46-9-w4th be sold and proceeds be applied to the proper channels" be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chilles that the proceeds received from the sale of Grain seized from the S. E. 34-46-9-w4th amounting to \$60.50 be applied to the interest on the first Mortgage. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chilles that the report of Mr. Burton regarding Weeds on the Right of Way near the Battle River Bridge be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Council adjourn. Cd.

VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT

A Whist Drive and Social Evening will be held in the Lodge rooms, on Friday, February 13th, at 8.30 P.M., under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star of Irma. Prizes will be given for whist. Admission \$50; Everybody welcome.

IRMA REBEKAH LODGE

OFFICERS INSTALLED
On Tuesday, January 13th, the officers of Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 were installed by D. D. P. Sis. Frickleton, assisted by Sis. Ina Knudson, Sis. Mathison, Sis. McMillan and Sis. Flewelling.

Officers for the yearly term are as follows: J. P. G., Sis. E. Knudson; N. G., Sis. Ramsey; U. G., Sis. Barber; Secretary, Sis. Flewelling; Treasurer, Sis. Wilbraham; Warden, Sis. P. Larson; Conductor, Bro. Ramsey; Chaplain, Bro. Knudson; R. S. N. G., Sis. Mathison; L. S. U. G., Bro. Hedley; Musician Sis. C. Larson; I. G., Sis. Frickleton; O. G., Sis. Ina Knudson.

The social committee served a dainty lunch.

RE DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE.

A meeting of those interested in Doctor's Guarantee for 1931 will be held at Irma Wednesday, January 28, 1931, at 2.30 P. M., all interested be on hand at Irma on the above date.

M.D. KINSALLA No. 424 Council Minutes

Meeting held on Saturday, December 26th, 1930.
Full Council present.

Coun. Bawden, minutes be passed as read. Cd.
Coun. Albrecht, that grain seized on account of relief granted to Mr. and Mrs. Schmutz be held temporarily. Cd.

Coun. Albrecht that Mr. Magark haul wheat up to 65 bushels on account of 1930 Seed Grain Advance. Cd.
Coun. Murray, that Mr. Stevens haul in 400 bushels oats in name of M. D. and also pay \$30.00 at end of January on account of Seed Grain advances for 1930. Cd.

Coun. Bradley, that Mr. Stretch pay half now and remainder later of 1930 Seed Grain Advance. Cd.
Coun. Bradley that Mr. Meska pay half now and remainder later, of 1930 Seed Grain Advance. Cd.

Coun. Albrecht, that Council accept 124 bushels of wheat from Mr. Ingvaldsen on account of 1930 Seed Grain advance. Cd.
Coun. Lison, that Secretary write Messrs. Tate & Edmunds re advances of seed grain for Mr. Coe (renter). Cd.

Coun. Carter, Secretary write Excelsior Ass. Co. re Seed Grain advances to Mr. Olsen. Cd.
Coun. Murray, that Mr. Beschell transfer 600 bushels of wheat now in Elevator, Kinsella, to M. D. of Kinsella and Secretary write Mutual Life Ass. Co. re advances of Seed Grain made to Mr. J. Beschell. Cd.

Coun. Bawden, that Mr. Oosbak be granted \$75.00 to be applied as repayment of Sanatorium charges. Cd.
Coun. Bawden, that Secretary General be appointed investigator re relief. Carried.

Coun. Albrecht, that if found necessary the Reeve and Sec.-Treas. are hereby empowered to borrow from Bank of Montreal, Sedgewick, the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of relief. Cd.
Coun. Albrecht, that application for Old Age Pension on behalf of Mrs. B. Nyberg be approved. Cd.
Letter re application of Mr. L. Trichel for day license for Hamlet of Jarrow read.

Coun. Carter that Secretary write Mr. Trichel informing him that no license is necessary to operate a dray in Jarrow. Cd.
Coun. Albrecht, that the following bills be passed for payment:
C. Slessor \$20.00
Irma Times 24.00
Telephone Acc. 15.90
P. S. of Training 15.00
Sup. Neg. Children 17.40
Sup. Neg. Children 60.00
J. Bawden 11.20
J. Oosbak 75.00
G. F. Murray 74.30
G. F. Albrecht 120.30
A. Bradley 52.90
K. Carter 6.00
H. Miller 25
Irma Hardware 4.50
Service Garage 10.50
Sec.-Treas. 112.80
Carried.

Coun. Lison, meeting adjourn till call of Secretary. Cd.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas.
The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in the Municipal Office at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 12th with all members present. Mrs. Schonert took office of Sec.-Treas.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that Mr. Larson be appointed delegate to attend the Alberta School Trustees Convention to be held in Edmonton, February 4th, 5th and 6th, 1931, and the amount of \$35.00 be drawn on the Treasury for expenses, delegate to pay the districts fee to the association of three dollars also the delegate to bring back a report in writing regarding the convention. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. Peterson that the following Bills be passed and paid: Dominion Discount Co.-Installation on Books \$3.00
W. Masson-Audit 1930 10.00
W. N. Frickleton-Supplies 4.65
Chas. Wilbraham-payments made from June 1930 7.00
A. C. Carbol-repairing drink-stand 1.00
Financial Lumber Co.-Coal 100.75
United Grain Growers'-Coal 27.75
Western Municipal News-Supplies 4.50
Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Chairman and Treasurer be empowered to sign all cheques of the Irma School District also the necessary bank forms in connection with same. Carried.

W. N. Frickleton be carried as Secretary of the school for the year and be paid the same as previous years. Cd.
No more business on hand. Moved by Mrs. Schonert that this board adjourn. Cd.

DEATH OF BABY NEW

The people of the community were shocked to hear of the death on January 15th of little Gladys Rose New from teething trouble.

Little Gladys being delicate from birth, for several months her progress was not just what would have been expected in a fully normal child. However, the last few months she had been making such rapid progress that great hopes were felt by those to whom she was so dear, that she would develop into a strong healthy child, but it was not to be. On January 12th she was attacked with a high fever and later in the day suffered a stroke to the left side. In the absence of Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Wallace of Wainwright was called and all that skill and nursing could do was done. For a time the fever abated but came up again Wednesday morning. Dr. Wallace was again called but the little baby suffered a second stroke to the right side and little Gladys passed to her mother who preceded her in death a few days less than a year ago. It is a sad blow to the father and those who have cared for Gladys since her mother's death.

Gladys was one year and one month old. The funeral was held from the Irma Church on Saturday, January 17th when a large crowd of sympathizing friends gathered to show their last respects. The service was conducted by Rev. Geeson who said many comforting words to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Locke sang feelingly "Beautiful Beheading Hands."

George and Frank Ford and Maynard and Ellsworth Allen acted as pall bearers.
The many floral offerings were as follows: Wreaths from Daddy and Granddad New; Grandpa and Grandma and Edward and Delbert Haun; Aunt Elsie, Uncle Gordon, Billy and Baby; Aunt Alice, Uncle Will and Cousin Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allen and family and Mrs. Chase; Mrs. Caesar and Mr. Ford and family; Sprays from: Avondale U.F.W.A.; Billy; The Hallet family, Edmonton; John; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and family; Grandpa and Grandma White; Mr. and Mrs. Skyles and Mrs. McKelvey; Mr. and Mrs. Frickleton; Little Alice Dalton.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved relatives in their hour of sorrow.

No stain was on her little heart, Sin had not entered there. And innocence slept sweetly on That pale white brow so fair. She was too pure for this cold earth To beautiful to stay, And so God's holy angels bore Our darling one away.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin returned home from Wainwright hospital on Monday. She has been a patient there for the past month.

Mrs. Nottingham has been caring for the Goodwin family during the absence of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Ashton St. Lawrence Ashton and Mrs. Hetta Ashton motored down from Fort Saskatchewan on Friday to attend the funeral of baby New.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Coulman spent New Years with Mrs. Coulman's sister and family at Wainwright.

Mrs. G. Coulman will represent Avondale U.F.W.A. at the annual convention at Calgary this month 20 to 24th.

The regular meeting of Avondale U.F.W.A. was called off on account of the death of Baby New on that day.

Mrs. Earl Prior is home from Manville hospital feeling quite fit again. Mr. Arnold is stopping over at Mayo Bros. Rochester hospital on his return trip home.

J. Sawdon has been distributing fresh fish to the rural communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Coulman, of Orindale, have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Coulman's sister at Thorhild and with friends at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson that the Chairman and Treasurer be empowered to sign all cheques of the Irma School District also the necessary bank forms in connection with same. Carried.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH.

The official Board met on Saturday afternoon last with a full attendance of representatives from the various departments. The reports from the various departments showed plainly that the officers had carried on faithfully in spite of the difficult times. The membership roll was well sustained though there had been many removals and four deaths during the year. The finances, though not up to the mark of the previous year, were regarded as satisfactory. We have to report arrears, but these are not as great as had been feared. A fuller report will appear in the next issue.

Owing to the outbreak of mumps, the church activities during the week have been suspended. The annual meeting of the congregation has been postponed.

Please watch for announcement in the postoffice re services next Sunday.

The pastor is laid up with an abscess in the face, but hopes to be about by the end of the week.

ANGELIC SERVICES.

Angelic church service will be discontinued until further notice.

Next W. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27th, at the home of Mrs. W. Cole at 2.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

There will be a three day mission at the Catholic Church, Irma, beginning Sunday, February 1st, at 11 a.m. and ending Tuesday night February 3rd. Service will be conducted by Father Harnett of Provost and Father Doyle of Wainwright. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The W. I. will meet on Thursday, February 5th, at Mrs. McGuire's residence. All members please be on time at 2.30 prompt, as we have a lot of business to arrange. An interesting paper on "Hygiene or Sanitation" will be given by Mrs. O. Enger. Roll call to be answered by a Valentine Verse.
Mrs. Bert Long, Secretary.

TO ALL VETERANS IN IRMA AND DISTRICT.

Kindly take notice that Capt. G. L. Hudson, official organizer of the Canadian Legion, will be in Irma sometime the latter end of January or early in February, date to be announced later, and he would like to see all the Veterans that can get to and give them some good advice. So please make a point of turning out and hearing something good for yourselves. Date of meeting will be printed in these columns later, so watch the paper and keep that date open.
W. E. Inklin, Sec.-Treas. Irma Local

TO RATEPAYERS OF WARDVILLE SCHOOL DIST. No. 1592

Tenders required to supply dry wood, one-third split, and also to haul coal for one year's supply. Price to be per double box load of wood, and price for hauling coal per ton. All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer no later than February 15th, 1931.
—Theo. Severson, Sec'y-Treas., Wardville S. D., No. 1592, R. 3 Sedgewick, Alberta

Wedding Bells

JOHNSTON—DAWSON.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, January 14th, at Irma when Miss Nellie Johnston of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Dawson, of Irma, Alberta. The bride was dressed in beige-colored crepe back satin; Miss Pearl Rubenok niece of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid was dressed in Nile green silk crepe. Mr. Marshall Dawson as best man, was also a brother of the bridegroom. A very dainty wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. S. C. Johnston, brother of the bride, and was well attended by a large crowd of immediate relatives of both bride and groom. We all wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—An active market prevailed at Edmonton during the week, with receipts slightly heavier. The choice heavy steers made \$5@6.25; choice light \$6@6.50; good \$5.75@6; medium \$5@5.50 and common \$4@4.75. **FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Feeder steers made \$4.25@5; stock steers \$4@4.75; stock hogs \$3@3.41.

HOGS—Edmonton sold bacon hogs at \$8.50@8.75, select \$9@9.25, butchers \$8@8.25, fed and watered basis.

SHEEP—Yearling offerings at Edmonton sold at \$4.50@5.50; ewes \$3.50@4.50 and lambs \$6.50@7.50.

CREAM—Prices advanced 2c on Monday, making special 27c, 21c and second 22c at country points.

POULTRY—No. 1 chicken, 4.5 lbs., 13c; over 5 lbs., 13c; No. 1, 4.5 lbs., 12c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 10c. No. 1 fowl over 5 lbs., 13c; No. 1, 4.5 lbs., 12c; No. 1 under 4 lbs., 10c; No. 2, 7c; roosters, 5c, live weight.

EGGS—Extras, 20c; first, 18c; seconds, 14c and cracks, 12c.

HAY—Demand has continued light during the week while offerings have been the same. Timothy filling bulk of orders at \$12@13 per ton. Up-land hard to move at \$11@12 per ton, country points.

FEED OATS—Receipts light but sufficient arriving to take care of demand; price steady at 23@25c per bushel, delivered.

GREENS—Supplies light this week; only a limited demand passing for small lots at \$9@10 per ton, delivered.

HIDES—Underpart of market still very weak. Jobbers report that practically nothing is being handled from country points. Packer offerings filling bulk of the orders. Quality of shipments only fair. Long hair, poor skinning and grubs under surface, cause discount on quality.

CANADIAN BUTTER PRODUCTION GROWS

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Canada will be producing all the butter she requires within two years and the question of importing butter from New Zealand and Australia will then no longer be one of prime importance to the dairy industry in this country. This view was expressed by Dr. J. A. Rudnick, dairy commissioner, Friday.

The low price of grain is having a stimulating effect on butter production in Canada.

LEGISLATURE MEETS

THURS., JAN. 29th

A proclamation has been issued for the opening of the provincial legislature on Thursday, January 29th at three o'clock in the afternoon.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Gordon Elliott, late of Irma, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Gordon Elliott who died on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1930 are requested to file with Mrs. Edith Elliott, Irma, Alberta, by the 7th day of March, A.D. 1931, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge. Dated this 8th day of January, A.D. 1931.

CLIFTON G. PURVIS
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Viking, Alberta.

CURLY KID K. O'S COAST BOXER IN 2ND ROUND

Word reached Irma Tuesday night that Charlie Archibald won by a knock out in a boxing bout at Belingham, Wash., January 15th over Al Johnson one of the coast's best men. The decision was reached in the second round. Charlie met Bill Shaw middleweight star of Vancouver, Wednesday night but the result of this match was not received before going to press.

Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canada's trade offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion, during which they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, band. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Rosslea, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Smithborough band had a dispute, and the instruments were taken to the parish priest's home. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The trustees undertake to take the instruments back to Smithborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for taking them into Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transporting Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sacking is done for consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ancient Pottery Found

Particles of pottery, arrow heads, shells, grinding stones and rocks of unusual formation have been found in an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek, near Lawton, Oklahoma. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mound bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

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WAR HERO AND FIANCEE



Commander E. Yvon Berthon, D.S.O., of the Royal Navy, who served on H.M.S. Sirius, one of the block ships in famous Zeebrugge blockade during the great war, with his fiancée, Miss Doris Marjorie Browne, of Wimbledon, England.—Copyright, 1930, by Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

An Unusual Court Action

London Girl Suing Movie Houses For Holding Sunday Performances

London, England: Is wondering just what motives to ascribe to Miss Millie Arpen, bobbed-haired girl of 23, who, assuming the role of "common informer," has filed legal actions which may net her a large sum of money.

The actions are writs claiming damages of more than \$100,000 from film corporations and movie houses on alleged infringements of a law of 1781 forbidding Sunday performances and recently sustained by a ruling of three high court judges.

Under British law a "common informer" may receive a part of the whole of penalties accruing to the government as a consequence of the information given, and, subject to certain restrictions, it would appear that this status would hold for Miss Arpen.

Although there has been considerable agitation to close the Sunday movie houses by the Sabbath Observance League, the young woman, who works daily in London, told interviewers that she was playing a lone hand, and was not backed by any organization.

The role of "common informer" is unusual in Great Britain in this day and time, but it has an ancient standing in British law, having been regularized as long ago as the reign of Henry VII.

Linking Canada-U.S. Air Mail

Planes Will Operate Daily Between Winnipeg and Minneapolis

Agreement has been reached between the postal departments of Canada and the United States, whereby contact between the air mail services of both countries will be linked between Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

The details of the agreement are: Air mail will be flown from Winnipeg to Pembina daily by the new Canadian Airways Ltd. At that point, which is on the international boundary, the mail will be picked up by the United States Air Mail service and flown to Fargo and Minneapolis.

The agreement iron out a difficult point between the air mail authorities in the two countries. The United States really desired to fly the Winnipeg route going and coming, but the Ottawa department insisted that Canadian planes be used for the Canadian end of the service.

The linking up of the two air mail services will open to Western Canada the whole air mail system on the southern section of the continent and also the services to South America which link up with the United States air mail.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment, the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Cause and Effect

It is claimed that a better automobile can now be bought for half the price of a few years ago, while the cost of building the average small house increased about 25 per cent. between 1921 and 1928. This may explain the complaint of the realtors that people fairly live in their cars.

Eels are hatched at sea and after they have adventured inland along streams and rivers they return to the sea to die.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "liverwort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lava beds, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lava wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liverworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava areas, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liverworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding

Several things happened before, during and after the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events. It was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

Improved Quality Of Sheep

Increasing recognition of the value of improving quality in sheep has led to 4,000 rams being graded in Canada this year. At the office of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, it was announced that official lists of pure-bred rams are available and may be obtained from sheep promoters of the Dominion livestock branch.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

"Let me prove to you that advertising brings results!" "I know," groaned the manufacturer. "Yesterday I advertised for a night watchman—last night by shop was broken into."

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Felt Tired Out All Day

Could Not Sleep at Night

Mrs. Aldamond Lalonde, 2481 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the gripe I was left very nervous, and felt drowsy and tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your pills to everyone."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Price 50c a box

Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper shortly out the fact that Canada brings out by producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Dubs Trial a Farce

Believes Confession Of Russian Engineers Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramsin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramsin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramsin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with groups hostile to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramsin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well as the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further declared the confession was arranged by the Goppu, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolving farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

If the world's acreage of rubber could be stretched in a band around the equator it would make a belt almost half a mile wide.

Costly Wedding Gift

For Noted Aviator

Kingsford-Smith Receives Silver Cutlery Service From Oakland, California

Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occurred at Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10, is a solid silver cutlery service in beautiful cabinet of bird's eye maple, presented by residents of Oakland, California.

It was at Oakland that the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and trans-Pacific flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic.

Shipments From Flin Flon

Manitoba Zinc and Copper Belong Exported In Large Quantities

Shipments of blister copper and zinc have been coming through steadily from the Flin Flon since operations were commenced in the new smelter there in November, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways, who reported that since November 19th, there have been nine trainloads shipped.

It is evident that much of this Manitoba zinc and copper is being exported as 13 of the cars have been billed to the Canadian seaports, Halifax and St. John. Four cars have been shipped to New York and two more to Toronto.

Assthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Assthma Remedy assuredly deserves the accolade title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations have failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Still Writing War Books

Predictions made last spring that the stream of books written about the World War had reached high-water mark and was likely to abate, have not been realized, in Europe. This winter shows that writers of various nationalities are turning them out as fast as ever. The British War Library has now received 60,000 volumes, an average of nearly 14 a day since the armistice.

Minard's Liniment Aids Sore Feet.

Increase In Air Travel
Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 718 in 1919, to 22,346 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.

Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh...delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

In the mechanization of industry, agriculture, and commerce displacing man-power? Causing workless workers?

This challenge, heard before, is uppermost now in debate on unemployment.

Whether labor-saving machinery, actually means fewer jobs is debatable. Yet it is worth while to consider the following information, carefully compiled, believed to be authoritative:

In Saskatchewan there are 41,104 farm tractors; practically one for every three farms. In addition to the tractor there is the combine harvester. In 1926 there were 138 combines in Saskatchewan; in 1927, 332; in 1928, 2,679; and, in 1929, 2,279. Each of these machines will, at a conservative estimate, displace from four to six men.

Figures for Manitoba and Alberta are not available, but it is safe to say that there has been a comparative increase in the use of these machines on the farms in these provinces.

One power shovel today can excavate as much dirt on a city street as it required 200 unskilled laborers to shovel 30 years ago.

Twenty years ago all glass tubes were made by glass blowers. Today one machine makes as many as did 400 of these skilled men then. The bottle-making machine increased the output per man from 45 to 950 bottles per hour.

Ten years ago an automatic machine for the making of electric light bulbs was invented which produced 73,000 in 24 hours; formerly one man could make 75 in a day. Recent improvements so increase this productivity that each machine displaces 2,000 workers.

The strip mining of coal has produced a power shovel that lifts a ton at a time, dumps it in cars and returns for a second bite in three-quarters of a minute.

A dough-mixer and one man do the work of 20 bakers.

One girl with a rib-cutting (clothing) machine does the work of 25 cutters; with a button-hole machine that of 50.

The last machine enables one man to do the work of 10 shoemakers; machines now do 90 per cent. of the work of making a shoe. The carton machine does the work of 10 hand wrappers.

One operator on an open hearth charging machine does the work of 40 workers.

A pig-casting machine with seven operators took the place of 60 workers.

With a cigar-making machine one man does the work of 15.

Two men do the work of eight, helped by an automatic stoker. An automatic conveyor enables 12 men to do the work of 150.

The Boston and Maine Railway has installed a mechanical device by which two or three men will switch as many cars as 400 previously set about the yard.

The dictaphone makes it possible for two typists to do the work of nine stenographers.

A cheque-writing machine that does the work of six clerks is in successful use. It writes a cheque every minute. The magnetic crane operated by two men replaces 125.

Twelve men, operating a crane, take the place of 37 in pouring molten metals.

An automatic butter wrapping and card printing machine will wrap in quarter portions and put cartons on more than six tons of butter in eight hours.

In modern steel making eight men turn out 100 tons where formerly they turned out 5½ tons.



"I must win money on the 1,000 metres race. I have recommended each of the six horses to a different person and got a guarantee of 20 per cent. of the winnings."—Megendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

W. N. U. 1859

A big excavating machine is now at work that will lift 15 tons of earth at a time and carry it a city block or even lift it to the height of a 10-storey building with no other help than two hands to pull levers.

The making of books is now done by machines. In one bindery 60,000 are bound, boxed and shipped in one day.

The dial telephone reduces the operating force to one-third.

It is estimated that under old hand methods it would require 1,000,000 men to make 10,000 Ford cars in the time now required, and they would cost \$10,000 each.

While the above by no means completes the list of labor-displacing machinery it will give a fair idea of the trend of modern industry, agriculture and commerce.

However, there is another side to the question, that: That somebody must be making all these labor-saving machines. They are made in factories, hundreds and thousands of factories, all giving employment. More than that, they use iron, steel, copper, nickel, paint; make for development of mineral and other industries, give jobs in other trades.

There is the printing trade. Machines now do most of the work, set ordinary type, set up headlines, do most of the old hand-printer's job. Yet, curiously enough, there are more men employed in the printing trades today than ever before, not to mention thousands and thousands making machines for printers.

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Today's pattern shows an adorable tunic blouse in gold lame spot design. The skirt of black satin with hand pleated section in front is joined onto a straight band with an elastic at the waist. As readily understood, this band can be omitted and the skirt joined to the tunic to form a complete dress.

Carried out in black and white satin, this rig is also tremendously attractive. Incidentally by the narrow blouse panel and pleated skirt section the rig is slimming.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

The Acid Test

Minister Of Agriculture Applies Real Test To Farm Policies

The Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, concluded his enunciation of important new policies in agriculture with a reference to what he considered the real test of the worth of a national policy. "In working out any national policy in agriculture that I undertake I place myself mentally in some simple farm home," he said. "Many of them come to my mind when I am working on these problems. I judge everything by that alone. If the policy when enunciated does not leave its impress in the farm home then, I know you will agree with me, it is not worthy of the name of a national policy of agriculture."

Warm Potato Growers

Government Requirements For The Proper Grading Of Potatoes

While there is a marked improvement on the part of potato growers in the grading and marketing of their product for sale the general practice is still far short of the requirements of federal regulations under the Root Vegetable Act. The Dominion Fruit Commissioner states that in Ontario alone over fifty infractions have been dealt with by his inspection staff so far this year. The general requirements for marketing potatoes are: They must be graded "Canada No. 1," "Canada No. 2," "Canada No. 3," or "Canada Fancy"; the grade must be marked by a tag on bags and by stencilling on barrels or other containers, the marking to show the name and address of the grower and the grade of potatoes in the package. The regulations for grading and marketing potatoes apply throughout Canada and infractions involve serious penalties.

A coin minted by the Ottoman Empire at Constantinople in 1255 was recently found on a farm near Savannah, Ga.

"Poor Jones is dreadfully anxious about his wife."
"Why, what has she got?"
"The car."

Only those who have nothing to do look upon life as a burden.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



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How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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DARING ENGLISH AVIATRIX



Miss Winnifred Spooner, English aviatrix, who was mentioned in connection with a rumor that a woman was aboard R-101 when it crashed, and who has hopped off from Croydon, England, bound for America, via Rome, Catania and Bengasi. Leaving Rome she was forced down in the Mediterranean and swam two miles to shore.

It Pays To Know How

Returns From Sale Of Poultry Depend On Proper Finishing

The returns the farmer gets for his poultry now depend directly upon their proper finishing. This includes crate or pen feeding proper killing and careful plucking—appearance and quality must be of the best to bring the "Milk-fed" price premium. The Department of Agriculture through its Publications Branch, is distributing without charge a new pamphlet "Preparing Poultry for Market" (No. 125—N.S.), which deals fully with crate feeding, killing and dressing, and government grades.

Federal Farm Loan Scheme

Two Million Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner. A total of 392 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 600 before the end of the year, according to the commissioner who has been on an inspection trip during the past few weeks, touching at these centres where Provincial and Federal Boards are operating.

Speedy New York

Automobile traffic in New York is being speeded up by the construction of elevated highways above the streets for fast travel. One such overhead lane extends north and south along the Hudson River waterfront where cars can travel at a fast clip without interference from cross traffic.

The practice of mummifying the dead in Egypt probably started as far back as 3500 B.C.

Most small birds have high pitched voices.

MR. AND MRS. TRELLE WITH OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. RAILWAY



When Herman Trelle, for the second time, won the world's wheat championship at Chicago, and for the sixth time captured a world's grain championship, he passed on a large share of the honors to his wife. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Trelle in working dress on their farm at Wembley, in the Peace River district. On the right is E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the left, Sir Herbert Holt, director of the company, photographed during a visit to the Peace River and its fertile lands 700 miles north of the international boundary. Trelle's latest triumph brings to western Canada for the seventeenth time in twenty years the world's wheat crown.

Footprints Of Dinosaurs Are Found Far North In The Foothills of Rocky Mountains

Should Protect Waterfowl

Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm the commissioner's statement, 105 stating that fewer ducks had been seen this year, five reporting no change and only seven announcing an increase. A similar tale comes from the United States. The cause is easy to find. The ducks and geese are being killed by hunters faster than the natural increase. For instance, out of seven million hunters in the United States, who took out licenses, it is estimated 2,000,000 shot waterfowl, with probably another 200,000 in Canada. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed this year. This, Mr. Lawton declared, was more than the yearly natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter is kept up, will be in geometrical progression; in other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old wood pigeon, which now is extinct—Edmonton Journal.

Decide On Scholarships

Awards In Junior Judging Competition At World's Grain Conference

Scholarships valued from \$300 to \$700 have been decided upon as awards to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competitions to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, in 1932, according to announcement made by C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee, which met at Toronto during the week of the Winter Fair. Originally it was intended to present a valuable trophy to the team securing the highest standing in the inter-college competition. The modified regulations not only make provision for a trophy to the winning team in the inter-college section but in addition scholarships for post graduate courses valued at \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Colonization Of Maritimes

Desirable Immigration Can Be Absorbed In The East

The Maritime Board of Trade in annual meeting at Moncton, N.B., went on record as favoring the development of immigration and colonization at the present time in Maritime Canada. A resolution pointed out that emphasis in immigration had traditionally been placed on the west. The time had come when desirable immigrants could be absorbed profitably in the east, it was stated.

Far up the Peace River in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, C. M. Sternberg, Canadian government paleontologist, has discovered the footprints of dinosaurs, huge reptiles that roamed over parts of the North American continent millions of years ago. It is the most northerly point in the world where dinosaurs are known to have existed and their discovery throws considerable new light on the life habits of these prehistoric animals.

More than 400 tracks were found in the rocks made by at least five distinct species of dinosaurs. They range from six inches in length to 25 inches. The largest tracks were made by an animal at least 35 feet long and the smallest by a creature about 13 feet long. Mr. Sternberg prepared moulds of some of the tracks and these show the largest to be practically two feet square and sunk into the rock about seven inches.

Although the whole district was hunted thoroughly no dinosaur eggs were discovered such as Roy Chapman Andrews unearthed in Mongolia some time ago. The Mongolian eggs were about eight inches long but if an egg could be found of the species leaving the two-foot track it would probably be 18 inches long, Mr. Sternberg said.

The spot where the discovery was made was close to Hudson Hope on the Peace River, about 475 miles north of the international boundary line. The river, at that point, has carved out a deep canyon, leaving bared many layers of rock. When the dinosaur roamed in those parts, the area was a mass of fresh water lakes, probably leading into the huge salt water sea that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic. The Rocky Mountains, at that time, did not exist. The dinosaurs lived on the western side of the inland sea, basking in the sub-tropical climate that gripped those latitudes. Fossilized ferns, palms and other sub-tropical plants were found by Mr. Sternberg in the same locality as the dinosaur tracks.

The greatest deposit of dinosaur bones and skeletons in Canada is near the Dead Deer River in Alberta. Strangely enough, although there are plenty of bones there, only one track has been discovered and there are many tracks in the Peace River district, no bones have been unearthed.

Mr. Sternberg removed the rock containing some of the more perfect tracks for preservation in the National Museum in Ottawa.

Co-operative Results

Poultry Raising Is Becoming A Profitable Adjunct To Farm Operations

Poultry is proving an increasingly important "cash crop" for the western farmer. Alberta has gone in strong for community co-operative marketing projects, which embrace not only pool selling of the product, the use of adequate methods of crate-feeding and preparing for market. A typical example of results is afforded from the returns secured by Charles Ball of Sedgewick, Alberta. Out of 136 birds marketed under the new project 46 graded "Milkfed Special," 3 "Selected Special," 48 "Milkfed A," 7 "Selected A" and 12 "Milkfed B." The average dressed weight was 6.2 pounds per bird and the cash advance on the lot amounted to \$116.31, and a further payment of around five cents per pound is expected. This income was equivalent to the market price of 400 bushels of wheat.

Occasionally a man gets rid of a bad habit by swapping it for a worse one.



He: "How charming is that simple dress you are wearing! I have just paid 250 marks for one dress of yours. That is a stupid price!"
She: "But, dear, that is the bill for this dress."—Der Gemutliche Sachse Leipzig.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALEXANDRA COUNTY L.O.L.

The annual meeting of Alexandra County L. O. L. No. 70 was held at Wainwright on January 13th. At this meeting the work of the past year was reviewed and plans were made for the year 1931.

The following is the list of office bearers elected for the year:

Lodge No. 2066 W. Bro. F. W. Watkinson, Irma, Master;

Lodge No. 2061 W. Bro. W. Casper, Ribstone, Deputy;

Lodge No. 2086 Rev. Bro. A. M. Trendell, Wainwright, Chaplain;

Lodge No. 2066 Br. J. Stead, Irma, Rec. Secy;

Lodge No. W. Br. J. Watson, Irma, Treasurer;

Lodge No. 3068 W. Bro. J. E. Wilkins, Wainwright, Fin. Secy;

Lodge No. 2061 Bro. T. W. Young, Gilt Edge, Marshall;

Lodge No. 2061 Br. Geo. Burton, Gilt Edge, 1st Lect;

Lodge No. 2534 W. Bro. M. A. Tennant, Edgerton, 2nd Lect;

Lodge No. 3086 W. Bro. H. C. Montgomery, Wainwright, Auditor;

Lodge No. 3086 W. Bro. A. S. McLellan, Wainwright, Auditor;

Lodge No. 2061 Br. A. Dobson, Gilt Edge, Tyler;

Lodge No. 3086 W. Bro. S. Merrick, Wainwright, Sentinel;

This County will hold their annual celebration in Wainwright on Wednesday, July 15th instead of July 12th which comes on Sunday.

TENDERS WANTED

For supplying Rosebery School with seven cords of green poplar wood, cut in 16 inch lengths to be delivered and piled up at the school.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor,
Secretary-Treas., Fabian

PUBLIC MEETING OF RATE-PAYERS BATTLE RIVER M.D.

NO. 423, DIVS. 1 AND 6

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for Divisions 1 and 6 will be held in the Battle Heights School on Saturday, February 14th, 1931, at 2 P. M. for the discussion of municipal business.

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that—

One Mare, white strip on face, both hind legs white, cut mane, weight about 1200 lbs., was impounded in the pound kept by R. Tod, located on the S. E. 28-48-5 with on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1930, and that the said animal was sold on the 30th day of December, 1930 to W. D. Ramsay, of Irma, Alberta.

Also at the same time and place 1 Mare, black white spot on forehead, left hind foot white, weight about 1400, Industrial brand E or F on left hip, sold to William Kerr, Mannville, Alberta.

Also One Stallion, 3 years old, bay white strip in face and both hind legs white, sold to S. Hunter, Saltax, P.O. Alberta.

—and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

Arthur Curtis, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Post Office, Saltax, Alberta.

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One Horse, brown, branded 5U on right thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by W. H. Prior located on the S.W. 22-47-8-4 with on Wednesday the 17th day of December, A.D. 1930, and that the said animal was sold on the 30th day of December, 1930, to W. Kuwica, of Saltax.

Also at the same time and place, One Mare, buckskin, branded CX on right thigh, was sold to George Pheasey, Saltax.

—and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

The Alliance Farmers' Co-operative Association, Ltd., which has carried on a grocery store business in Alliance for the past seven or eight years has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors and closed its doors on Monday last. Harry Bayne, who has acted as manager of this store for several years, has not yet made his plans for the future—Alliance Times.

MRS. JOHN JACK

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

The Irma district was shocked last Saturday when the news arrived from Poe of the sudden death of Mrs. John Jack, who had been a resident of Irma for the past two years till she moved with her husband to Poe early last fall. While in Irma, Mrs. Jack had charge of the C.G.I.T. work and made a host of friends in the Irma district. The following notice of the funeral in taken from one of the Edmonton papers.

Mrs. Jane Rae Jack

The funeral service of Jane Rae Jack, beloved wife of John William Jack of Poe, Alberta, who passed away on January 16th aged 28 years, was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Howard & McBride's chapel.

Rev. Mr. Allan of Westlock officiated and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jack Bishop, Lance Rowat, Ernie Simmons and Leslie Salsbury. Beautiful floral tributes were received from: loving husband and daughter; Mother, Father, sisters and brothers; Mother, Dad and Jack; May and Eugene; Olive, Leslie and Helen; Florrie Arthur and Lenore; Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling; Benita; the C.G.I.T., Irma; the Simmons family; Irma Ladies, Aid; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wigham and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Knox and family; Miss Atwood; Whyte, Johnston and Schon; Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson; William Burdick. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Eleanor Olive; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling of Westlock; two sisters, Rita and Ruby, and four brothers, Russel, George, Leonard and Gordon, all of Westlock. Howard & McBride, funeral directors.

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The program was arranged by Camille Dupre, the "Tex Rickard" of this district who deserves credit for the success of the show.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife Mrs. Laura New who passed to that Great Beyond, January 27th, 1930, O. what I would give to clasp your hand,

Your dear kind face to see,
Your loving smile, your welcome voice,
That meant so much to me.

No one knows the silent heartache... Of the grief that is borne in silence. For the one I have loved so well.

—Inserted by the sorrowing husband, Mr. S. M. New.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To all our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy, to Rev. Geson for the comforting words, to Mrs. Locke for the consoling solilo, to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings, and to all who in any way helped to lighten our burden of sorrow we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks.

S. M. and Wm. New, Mr. and Mrs. Haun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitley and family.

WESTERN CANADA ADVISED TO STOP GROWING WHEAT

Discontinuance of wheat producing in Western Canada for one year is advocated by George Langley, former minister of municipal affairs for Saskatchewan.

Speaking on the "wheat crisis," Mr. Langley said the farmers of the prairie should discontinue wheat planting next year and concentrate on mixed farming—raise a few head of livestock, some hogs and plant a garden—until market conditions improve.

WHEAT SUPPLIES HAVE PASSED PEAK

Fort William, Jan. 10.—Canada's visible wheat supply has passed its peak, says a report today of E. A. Ursell, statistician to the dominion board of grain commissioners on movement of Canadian grain during December.

Stores of wheat which on Jan. 2 were noted as 217,000,000 bushels, will decrease during the next few months, the report predicts.

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VIKING NEWS

A real boxing program was held after the regular meeting of the Elks lodge on Thursday evening last, and those who attended were highly satisfied with the entertainment.

In a three round preliminary Borden Reid and Douglas Sloan gave the fans plenty of action and both showed evidence of boxing skill. It was a nice bout.

The little Sloan boys, Dickie and Wilfred, stepped a lively three round bout that brought enthusiastic applause from the crowd. These little fellows know how to handle their mitts.

"Frenchy" and Benson put on a three rounder that while not as fast as some of the other bouts, they added considerable to the evening's sport.

Welch and Nearing of the Innisfree district donned the mitts for three rounds and put on a lively show. Welch displayed the better boxing style and knowledge, but Nearing was game and stayed until the end. Welch challenged anyone up to 155 lbs. for a bout here.

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The program was arranged by Camille Dupre, the "Tex Rickard" of this district who deserves credit for the success of the show.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, December 24th, at the United Church Manse, Viking, when Miss M. J. Close became the bride of Mr. Lloyd O. Edmunds. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Kinsella were the official witnesses. The happy young couple will reside on a farm in the Kinsella district.

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Another pioneer passed to the Great Beyond on Thursday, January 15th, when William Sheets breathed his last at the home of his son W. H. Sheets, of this place, after an illness that has kept him confined to the house for some months.

Funeral services were held at the United Church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and many citizens were in attendance to pay their last respects to the departed who had lived in the community for several years. Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, pastor of the church, recalled the life of the deceased who was in his 84th year, and the various periods in the development of Canada which he had passed through. Being a veteran of the Fenian Raid 1866 and 1870 for which he held the Queen Victoria medal, the casket was draped with the Union Jack, and six members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion acted as pallbearers, Messrs. R. F. Kelcey, J. J. Leeder, P. A. Main, J. L. Small, J. McLellan and H. G. Thunell.

Diamond Willow district was very much shocked last week, when the sudden death of Earl J. Garvie became known. He and his household had been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones at Irma. After dinner on the Sunday they were sitting talking together just prior to the Garvies setting out for home, when suddenly Earl collapsed and fell to the floor. He never regained consciousness. A Wainwright medical doctor soon responded to a call, but pronounced him beyond hope from the time of his seizure.

The funeral service was held at the parental residence on Wednesday afternoon (14th), and was attended by the whole district as well as many friends from Viking and Kinsella. Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, of Viking, expressed the sincere sympathy of the audience with the bereaved, and drew attention to the brevity and temporary nature of our life's stewardship. Interment was made at Lakeview Cemetery.

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R. J. DINNING HEADS

RESOURCES BOARD

Appointment of a Board of Natural Resources, advisory to the Minister of Lands and Mines, was announced on Monday by Hon. R. G. Reid, minister in charge of the department. The personnel of the Board is: R. J. Dinning, chairman; Dr. R. C. Wallace and Dr. F. A. Wyatt.

The general purpose of the board will be to advise the minister on all matters pertaining to the policy of the newly created department of lands and mines.

At the same time the Minister announced the appointment of John Harvey, in charge of the lands branch of the department, to be acting deputy minister.

The new board will commence to function immediately, while Mr

Avondale U.F.W.A. 1931 Programme

Officers: President, Mrs. Shotts;
Vice-President, Mrs. Johnson; Sec-
Treasurer, Mrs. Coulman. Directors,
All members.

Our Motto — Equity.

Our Creed:
Keep us, O God, from pettiness,
Let us be large in thought, in order,
in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding
and leave off self seeking.

Let us put away pretense and meet
each other face to face without self
pity and always generous.

Let us take time for all things.
Make us to grow calm, serene and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our bet-
ter impulses straightforward and un-
falsified.

Grant us to see it is the little things
that create differences, that in the big
things of life we are one.

May we strive always to touch and
know the great common woman's
heart of us all.

And, O God, let us not forget to be
kind.

We can't live wrong and die right
for there is no such thing as a bar-
gain counter with God.

January 22nd, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Marshall.

Opening Song: "Where, O where
has my Highland laddie gone."

Creed in unison and New Year resolu-
tions. Routine business.

Roll Call: Mrs. Johnson. Paper:
"Necessity of social life in the
country home." Mrs. S. Thomson.

Roll Call: "Economy in the use of foods
in preparing nourishing meals." Mrs.
Whitely. Closing song, "Comin' thru
the Rye."

It is the sacred right of a child to
be as healthy as knowledge can make
him, and what the best and wisest
parent wants for his child, our com-
munity wants for all its children.

February 19th, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. McCready.

Singing: "Organize, O Organize."

Creed in Unison, Routine of Busi-
ness. Roll Call: Current events.

Paper: Serving hot lunches in the
school during winter months, by Mrs.
Chas. Johnson.

Paper: The house in which we live,
by Mrs. J. Thomson.

Violin Solo by Mrs. Prothero. Clos-
ing song, "Carry Me back to old Vir-
ginia."

A home can be either a place of
happiness and encouragement or a
place of fear and distress for a child.
Neither schools nor laws nor both, can
take the place of a home and affec-
tionate parents or relieve the parents
of the duty of training a child en-
trusted to their care. The saddest
stories of life are woven around un-
happy homes.

March 19th, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. J. Thomson.

Opening: "When Irish Eyes are
Smiling."

Routine business.

Roll Call: Irish Jokes.

Short paper on "What women
should know about Alberta laws."—
Mrs. Shotts.

Violin Solo: Mrs. Prothero.

Short debate: Subject, "Resolved
that a more efficient contribution can
be made to world peace by education
than by reduction of armaments."

Speakers: Mrs. S. Thomson and her-
self, and Mrs. Allen and helper.

Closing: "Wearin' of the Green."

To know life and its laws and to
adopt our wills with energy and de-
light to their obedience, is the goal of
Education.

April 23rd, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Carrington.

Opening: "Abide with Me."

Short Prayer by Rev. Geeson.

Routine of business.

Roll Call: Famous Canadian Wom-
en.

30 minute address, by Rev. Geeson
on "Learning to live with our neigh-
bor, and the Community Spirit."

Violin Solo by Mrs. Prothero.

Closing: "Nearer my God to Thee."

Effective thinking brings order out
of chaos, prevents drifting, concen-
trates on the important things and
keeps one's eyes on the goal.

May 21st, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Song: "Mother Machree."

Creed in unison.

Routine of business.

Roll Call: A tribute to our mothers.

Address by Lorne Good, Inspector
of Schools on, "Improving our
schools."

Special music.

Closing: "There's a mother always
waiting at home sweet home."

In religion there is only one true
foundation: The Fatherhood of God
and the Brotherhood of Man.

June 18th, 1931

Hostess: Mrs. Coulman.

Song: "When you and I were young
Maggie."

Creed in unison.

Routine of business.

Roll Call: Famous Canadian States-
men.

Address by Dr. Greenberg on
"What to do until the doctor arrives
in cases of appendicitis, accidental
fractures, unconsciousness, hemor-
rhages, etc., poisoning from cor-
rosive, Irritant and Nerve Poisons.
Classify some of the common poisons
in each and giving antidotes to be
used in each."

Special music.

Closing: "Silver threads among the
gold."

Financial Statement For the Year Ending December 31st, 1930, for the Village of Irma, Alberta

| RECEIPTS | | |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Balance at December 31, 1929: | | |
| As per Bank Book | \$896.27 | |
| Cash on Hand | 14.06 | \$910.33 |
| Municipal Taxes Less Discounts | 1870.25 | |
| Tax Recovery Costs | 9.25 | 1879.51 |
| Dog Taxes | 14.00 | |
| Commissions—Supp. Rev. \$1.94; School \$4.29 | 6.23 | 20.23 |
| Sundry Small Items | 40.89 | 8.10 |
| Supplementary Revenue Taxes | 47.83 | |
| School Tax Arrears (less Commission above) | 81.55 | 129.38 |
| TOTAL | | \$2940.55 |

| PAYMENTS | | |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Salaries—Sec. Treas. \$500.00; Auditor \$10.00 | \$510.00 | \$310.00 |
| Postage, Printing and Stationery | 70.99 | |
| Premium Secretary's Bond | 5.25 | |
| Insurance | 50.25 | 435.83 |
| Fire Department | 21.00 | |
| Mothers' Allowance | 372.00 | |
| Debt Payments | | |
| Streets \$185.62; Sidewalks \$24.65; Wells \$19.40 | 229.67 | 621.97 |
| Electric Light | 392.30 | |
| Oil and Gas | 45.30 | |
| Fee—Un. Alta Municipalities \$5.00; Fuel \$15.90 | 20.90 | |
| Weed Killer \$3.90; Express & Cartage \$1.50 | 5.40 | |
| Land Titles Office | 16.75 | 101.35 |
| Supp. Rev. Taxes Paid to Dept. Mun. Affairs | 38.71 | |
| School Taxes Paid to School District | 51.55 | 120.29 |
| Balance at December 31, 1930: | | |
| Municipal Account: Bank Balance | 978.07 | |
| Cash on Hand | 45.11 | 900.56 |
| Supp. Rev. Trust Acct: Bank Balance | 45.11 | |
| Cash on Hand | 2.72 | 47.83 |
| The above Cash on Hand was Deposited on Jan. 5th, 1931 | | |
| TOTAL | | \$2940.55 |

| ASSETS | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Bal. in Bank Dec. 31, 1930, Municipal Account | \$978.07 | |
| Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930, Municipal Account | 17.49 | \$995.56 |
| Uncollected Municipal Taxes | 1690.58 | |
| Tax Recovery Costs | 46.50 | 1737.08 |
| Commissions—Supp. Rev. | 2.39 | |
| Balance due on Lot sold in 1927 | 25.00 | 27.39 |
| Concurrent Debt Assets, as depreciated by repay- ment of Principal | 100.00 | 108.00 |
| Lands and Buildings for Village Purposes | 2200.00 | |
| Fire Hall Equipment \$700.00; Well & Pump \$500. | 1200.00 | 3500.00 |
| Office Equipment | 100.00 | |
| Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes | 79.63 | |
| Total Balance in Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1930 | 47.83 | 127.46 |
| TOTAL | | \$6490.49 |

| LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---------|------------------|
| Debt Liability | | \$1008.00 |
| Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes | 79.63 | |
| Trust Collections Owng—Supp. Rev. | 47.83 | |
| Balance Assets over Liabilities | 5355.03 | 5482.49 |
| TOTAL | | \$6490.49 |

| Municipal Tax Statement | | |
|---|------------|---------|
| Valuation: | | |
| Land Only | \$25715.00 | |
| Buildings & Improvements at 2-3rds of Value | 92460.00 | |
| Current Levy at 20 Mills | 2363.50 | |
| Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929 | \$1690.58 | |
| Costs | 9.00 | 1107.56 |
| Penalties and Costs Added in 1930 | 98.78 | 138.53 |
| Costs | 39.75 | 3609.59 |
| Total Due Amount Collected: | | |
| Current | 1543.23 | |
| Arrears | 27.03 | |
| Costs | 2.25 | 1872.51 |
| Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1930 | 1690.58 | |
| Costs | 46.50 | 1737.08 |

MRS BERT LONG
Teacher of Piano
Toronto Conservatory Exams, or
any music taught to suit the
individual taste.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

On Friday evening the executive of
the Community Club entertained for
all members, prospective members and
anyone else interested in the hall.
Court Whist was played and Mrs. I.
Matthews won the prize. This was
followed by community singing in
which everyone joined heartily. Rev.
Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Barton were the
organists. A most delicious lunch was
served and the evening was brought
to a close by more singing.

On Monday the men of the town
gathered in the hall and made some
alterations, moved the stoves and
lights and fixed the interior of the
hall for a volley ball court. A ball
has been purchased by the girls club
and twice a week the hall will be op-
ened to anyone wishing to play. Play
for school children will start at seven
o'clock and for the adults later. Mr.
Taylor will supervise the games. We
are beginning to feel that the Com-
munity hall is serving a real purpose
in the town, when it is being used for
a play ground for our boys and girls,
both young and old, and sincerely
hope to get the support of everyone
in the district in a financial way to
keep it going.

Miss Myrtle Peet has been visiting
her aunt Mrs. G. Rubenok, south of
Irma, for the past week.

Mr. J. Miller is in Edmonton on
business this week.

Mr. R. Heron who has been seri-
ously ill in Hardisty hospital is re-
ported to be improving now.

The annual meeting of the ratepay-
ers of the school was held on Wed-
nesday, January 14th. Mr. J. Miller
was elected trustee.

A well attended congregational
meeting was held in the United
Church on Thursday evening, Janu-
ary 15th. Reports were read from
the Church Board, the Ladies Aid,
and the Sunday School. All societies
show a very good report with surplus
funds except the church board which
is a little in debt, but we hope to see
this wiped out soon. The officers for
the ensuing year were then elected.
Mr. Waite, Mr. H. McDougall, Mr.
G. Matthews and Mr. Lupton were the

| Trust Tax Statement | |
|---|------------|
| Supplementary Revenue: | |
| Valuation (Mill Rate 2 1-2) | \$25715.00 |
| Current Levy | 64.80 |
| Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929, (or report'd) | 57.47 |
| Penalties Added in 1930 | 5.39 |
| Total Due | 127.46 |
| Amount Collected in 1930 | 47.83 |
| Amount Uncollected December 31, 1930 | 79.63 |

Debt Statement
By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923; Debt No. 1, Date
August 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$1000.00; Repayment Plan, Ten
Equal Annual Payments; Purpose of Issue, To Erect Fire Hall and
Purchase Equipment and Drill Well; Term of Years, from August 1st,
1923 to August 1st, 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent.; Amount of
Annual Payment, \$100.00; Amount Redeemed in 1930, Interest \$24.00,
Principal \$100.00, Total \$124.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Decem-
ber 31st, 1930 \$700.00; Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1930 \$300.00
and Interest \$7.50.

By-Law No. 36, Date July 2nd, 1923; Debt No. 1a, Date
August 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$1000.00; Repayment Plan, Ten
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| Number of Parcels for which Village holds Title | 1 |
| Estimated Population | 230 |
| Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation | 200 |
| Number of Lots or Parcels exempt from Taxation | 10 |
| Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Village | 210 |

GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR
The financial position of the Village is good. The Books and
records are in good shape. All cash on hand has been since deposited
in Bank, (on January 5th, 1931).
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1930 (as per above Cash Statement) ... 20.21
Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date
of Audit deposited Jan. 5th, 1931 ... 20.21

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1930

AUDITOR'S REPORT
I have audited the accounts of the Village of Irma for the
year ending 31st December, 1930, and have compared the said ac-
counts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion
the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to
exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Vil-
lage, according to the best of my information, the explanations
given to me, and as shown by the records; subject to any qualifi-
cations mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from
the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied
by officials of the Village.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 3rd day of January, 1931.
W. MASSON, Irma, Alberta, Auditor.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. J. Neale, son and daughter,
returned home on Friday from Ver-
million and Edmonton where they
have been for the past two weeks
visiting.

Mrs. Carl Smogard returned home
from Edmonton on Friday where she
has been for the past ten days while
Mr. Smogard was having his opera-
tion at the Royal Alexandra hospital.
She reports Mr. Smogard as doing
nicely, and his many friends hope
to see him home soon. Mr. Russel Eck-
hart returned home from the Viking
hospital on Saturday where he had
been to have an operation for ap-
pendicitis. His many friends are glad
to see him home again.

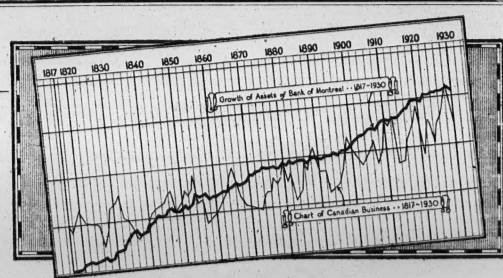
This community was shocked to
hear of the sudden death of Mr. Earl
Garvie which took place at the home
of Mr. P. E. Jones on Sunday even-
ing, January 11th. The community
extend their sympathy to Mrs. Garvie
also to his father and mother and
brothers. The funeral took place on
Wednesday at the home of his par-
ents, burial being made at Quints.

The annual school meeting was held
on January 10th the following were
elected for trustees: Messrs. Wang-
ness and Dickout in place of those
going out of office.

Master Michael Nease returned
home from the Viking hospital on
Thursday where he had been receiv-
ing treatment for bronchitis trouble.

The congregational meeting was
held in the church on Wednesday eve-
ning, January 14th when the reports
from the different societies were giv-
en and new officers elected for the
year. The reports given found the
church in very good circumstances
considering the hard times. After the
business part of the meeting was over
a social time was had and each and
everyone seemed to enjoy the even-
ing.

Mr. Eric Richardson of Irma who,
at attending the University at Ed-
monton called on Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Eaton on Wednesday morning.



STEADY PROGRESS Through the Ups and Downs of 114 Years.

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changes and fluctuations in the economic situation during
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of that success and progress in the future.

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Irma Branch: H. E. JONES, Manager

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an aerial service of 11,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of \$180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arrested in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of \$1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital at Malden, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration visas in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 7, 1930, were \$3,694,201, as compared with \$4,447,099 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of \$752,898.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of commissioners at Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1796, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

Earthquake Deepens Atlantic

Disturbance Last Year Believed To Have Dug Deep Hole In Bed Of Sea.

Capt. David W. Bone, of the liner "Transylvania," received new support recently for his belief that an earthquake last year along the North Atlantic seaboard dug a deep hole in the gigantic "continental shelf" that juts into the ocean bed along the New England and Newfoundland coasts.

Captain Bone reported last December he was unable to touch bottom with 200-fathom leads in an area where he had anticipated a depth of 55 to 85 fathoms. The section is off Georges Bank, east of the New England coast.

Harold A. Cotton, inspector of the New York field station of the federal survey, wrote him that a recently revised chart for the area shows depth ranging from 160 fathoms at the north of the depressed section to 420 fathoms at the southern extreme.

Cost Of Chinese Civil War

Loss Of Life In One Province Alone Over Four Million

The New York Sun calls attention to the cost of China's civil war in terms of human life. The Province of Hupeh is cited as typical. Here statistics show the population to have been diminished by 4,000,000 in three years. This Province has not suffered from famine or pestilence, and there has been no general emigration. In 21 of its counties which lie outside the war zone, there was a normal increase of 1,000,000 in the population. Four million lives, at least, have been wiped out of the remaining forty-seven counties, through war and brigands. If the figures could be given for the whole of China during this period, in addition to losses by famine and pestilence, they would be appalling.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.



"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you."
"Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?"
Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1869

SVERDRUP ISLANDS



Sketch map of a portion of the Northwest Territories, Canada, showing the location of the islands of the Sverdrup group—Axel Heberg, Ellef Ringnes, Amund Ringnes, and King Christian.

Canada's Vast Hinterland

Dominion Claims. Sovereignty. Over Entire Arctic North Of The Mainland

The Dominion of Canada has long claimed sovereignty over the entire area north of the mainland. On July 31, 1880, the rights acquired by Great Britain in this area were transferred to Canada by Order-in-Council providing that "all British territories and possessions in North America and Islands adjacent to such territories and possessions which are not already included in the Dominion of Canada, shall, with the exception of Newfoundland and its dependencies, be annexed to and form part of the said Dominion." The title thus based on geographical contiguity and British discovery and exploration, was completed by effective occupation and administration, under the Department of the Interior.

The Canadian Arctic sector has been indicated on official maps and defined in official statements, notably by the Minister of the Interior, in the House of Commons in June, 1925. The maps and public statements indicated that Canada claims all the territory north of the Canadian mainland in the sector lying between meridians 60 and 141.

In view of the possibility of conflicting claims in the Sverdrup Islands area, the matter was made the subject of discussion between the Norwegian and Canadian Governments. A definite settlement of the issue has been formally expressed in an exchange of notes which was effected in London, England, and Oslo, Norway.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAN MUFFINS

- 1/2 cup flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup bran.
- 1/2 cup orange juice.
- 1/2 teaspoon soda.
- 1 1/2 tablespoons molasses.
- 2 tablespoons melted butter.
- Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice (in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth), molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans, and bake in a hot oven.

FRUIT KISSES

- 1 egg white.
- 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar.
- 1/2 cup almonds, chopped.
- 1/2 cup dates, pitted and chopped.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
- Few grains salt.

Shell the almonds. Plunge into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Pit the dates. Chop.
Beat the egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually, while continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

Animal Instructors

Learning gymnastics from monkeys, horses, and dogs is the latest system evolved by a German physical-training instructor. At his school he keeps a number of animals, which his pupils observe carefully as they run, jump, swim, and climb. Then the pupils try to imitate the natural grace of the animals.

Norwegian fishermen are considering shipping frozen fish to this country.

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.

Literacy in India

Between Eighty and Ninety Per Cent. Of Population Are Uneducated

The only division of opinion between the British in India, and the educated classes of that great dependency is one merely of peace, said Sir Harcourt Butler, former governor of Burma, who was in Ottawa, the guest of their excellencies, Viscount and Lady Willingdon. With what speed India should acquire self-government was the problem to which the conferees sitting in London, England, were addressing themselves; what character the agency of government should assume in a country whose complexities were enormous was a question not readily answered.

The great mass of the teeming population of India was not politically minded; the most important influence in their life was that of religion. Between eighty and ninety per cent. of India's 220,000,000 humans were illiterate, and those masses were distributed among something like half a million villages. There were only 38 towns in India, said Sir Harcourt, with a population of more than 100,000 people.

Receive Long Service Medals

Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Medals Awarded To Western Officers

The colonial auxiliary forces long service medal has been awarded the following personnel of the non-permanent active militia, according to an announcement for the Department of National Defence.

Moose Jaw. Captain (Quartermaster) G. Tomlinson, D.C.M., M.M. Canadian army medical corps. Regina. — Company Sergeant-Major H. R. Sanders, Regina Rifle Regiment, and Sergeant A. A. Grant, 12th divisional signals, Canadian corps of signals.

Calgary. — Staff Sergeant F. Braybrook, 8th field ambulance, Canadian army medical corps. Vancouver. — Pipe Major G. Ross, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

The following personnel have had the colonial auxiliary forces officers' decoration conferred on them. Winnipeg. — Lieutenant-Colonel D. Mackay, O.B.E., Queens Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada. Holyburn, B.C. — Captain F. J. Lovegrove, late Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

May Extend To East

Canadian Farmers' Educational League Operating Only In Western Provinces

Extension of its activities throughout the Dominion, taking in for the first time eastern provinces, was urged by the Canadian Farmers' Educational League at the closing session of its convention in Winnipeg. Up to the present, the organization has been carried on in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

In its country-wide scope, the body would be known as the Farmers' Unity League of Canada, according to the resolution passed. The meeting approved a resolution advocating that delegates of the league be sent to Soviet Russia for the purpose of studying present methods of farming in that country.

Free hospital and medical services for farm children, when their parents were unable to pay, and free education and text books up to grade ten were urged in other resolutions passed.

U.S. Wheat Situation

Carry-Over Of Wheat In United States Expected To Be Less

Unless some change takes place in the world wheat situation, Chairman Legge of the United States Farm Board expects the United States carry-over to be reduced at least 100,000,000 bushels under the figure for last year.

The carry-over at the beginning of this new crop year was 25,000,000 bushels.

A considerable proportion of this carry-over, Legge said, would probably be held by the Farm Board unless world prices improved. At present, due to stabilization operations, the domestic price has been maintained at about 20 cents above the export parity.

The chairman said he saw some signs for improvement in world markets, explaining that indications have been the world situation "seems to be struggling to harden."

In a Position To Know

"My husband is merely a manufacturer of waste-baskets," sighed the woman with aspirations. "It seems such a prosy occupation."

"On the contrary, there is really much poetry in waste-baskets," replied the unappreciated bard.

RED DICTATOR



Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alleged confessions in Moscow trial implicates these countries in "plans" of an interventionist war against the Soviet.

Big Wool Crop

Prices, However, Have Fallen 30 To 40 Per Cent

Total production of wool in Canada in 1930 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 21,016,000 pounds, as compared with the revised figure of 20,283,000 pounds for 1929. Provisional estimate of the value of the 1930 clip is placed at \$2,532,000, compared with \$4,057,000 in 1929.

By provinces and for the Indian reserves the wool production for 1930 is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 496,000 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,638,000; New Brunswick, 875,000; Quebec, 4,968,000; Ontario, 6,325,000; Manitoba, 1,268,000; Saskatchewan, 1,211,000; Alberta, 3,116,000; British Columbia, 1,103,000; Indian Reserves, 18,000.

Wool prices in 1930 have fallen 30 to 40 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and are now lower than any year on record.

World-Wide Depression

Present Financial Condition Does Not Appear To Be Peculiar To Any One Country

Now, the most striking feature of the present blizzard (of depression) is that it is world-wide, affecting alike new countries, old, countries, countries with ample gold for credit manufacture, and countries nervous about convertibility; Free Trade countries. Protectionist countries; countries highly rationalized, like Germany and America, as much as under-rationalized countries like Great Britain. Which means that the cause is not something special to one country, but is inherent in the system which is common to the whole.—Norman Angell in the London Nation.

Golfer (to members ahead): Fardon, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill.

Language Is Difficult

Tourists Find Conversation In Hungary Almost Impossible

Travelling in Europe as far as Vienna is comparatively easy but after that on account of the language, one has not a Chinaman's chance to understand what is said. For, is the opinion of Gordon W. Edgar, of the Rogers Peet Company, of New York.

The Hungarian language is so composed that if you were to drop the letters of the alphabet into a bag and then draw them out at random and form them into words you would obtain the same result. If there is any doubt about it, all that is necessary to do is to sprinkle them with quotation marks, accents and dashes and you have the Hungarian language as it is not spoken by westerners.

The menus in the hotels and restaurants of Budapest are printed in that language and no other. There are only five words on them which you could recognize, three English and two French: sardine, bacon and eggs, tournedos and tarts. Those must be the things ordered by English and Americans when they travel down there. If they pointed to anything else they would be in hard luck. Rousefort cheese when served would not be recognized by its maker. But you obtain a good meal if you pick up the table d'hôte card and tell the waiter "okay." He understands that.

The Slavs are an obliging race and quick to the "up-take." One of Mr. Edgar's pet hobbies was to ask a policeman how he got to some public monument or the hotel in which he was staying. The officer invariably caught the name and by gestures indicated how to find it.

Budapest compares favorably with Vienna and Paris. In fact, a view of the twin cities and the river Danube disappearing in the distance from the fort on the mountain or from the Bastille des Pecheurs cannot be equalled. The site of the Royal Palace is also magnificent and the former residence of the Hapsburg royal family is better cared for than the one it occupied near Vienna.

Budapest is about 1,200 miles from London but it is worth going a long way to see.

Miles Of Tree Plants

The trees sent out in 1929 from the Forest Nursery Stations of the Department of the Interior, Canada, if planted in one area at the distance prescribed by the Forest Service, would cover 3,200 acres—five square miles. The total number of trees sent out since 1901, if similarly planted, would cover an area of 40,872 acres—about sixty-four square miles.

One of these days we will be locating our farthest north grain fields as so many miles south of the Arctic circle instead of so many north of the United States border.

Still you can always call up the newspapers to see if what you heard over the radio is true.

A Floating Gas Station

Enterprising Man Serves Motor Boats In Gourock Bay, Scotland

An enterprising boat builder and repairer has launched and moored in Gourock Bay, Scotland, a floating filling station, where motor boats of every description can run alongside and have their tanks replenished. The new supply boat is fitted with automatic petrol and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary roadside garage, and marine motorists on the Clyde hail the innovation as a welcome labor-saving installation. Already the home estuary has a floating repair shop which periodically visits the main boating centres, but in the future there is little doubt but that every progressive coast resort will have its row of floating or water-side pumps to keep up with the rapid advance of motor boating.

Service For Passengers

Airplanes Signal Trains When Transfer Is Necessary

Air liners of the trans-European and Australian air services are being equipped with powerful searchlights for the purpose of signaling and halting express trains, and transferring passengers and mail, when the airplane is threatened with an accident or delay through mechanical difficulties, says Popular Mechanics (Chicago).

"Some of these searchlights have half a million candle-power, and are used for observation at night as well as for signaling."

"When the pilot encounters difficulties while following the railroad express lines, he signals to a train that he is about to land and the train stops for the transfer of his load. The plan is intended to assure connections with ocean liners for mail and passengers."

Canada's Best Customer

Great Britain Takes Two-Thirds Of Our Wheat Exports

Canada's wheat and flour exports for the first quarter of the present crop year, ended October 31, show Great Britain still in the role of the Dominion's best customer, taking two-thirds of its wheat exports and more than a quarter of its flour shipments. Of the wheat exported, totaling 75,240,556 bushels, Great Britain took 49,807,595 bushels, and of the flour shipped, amounting to 2,175,273 barrels, the United Kingdom took 774,881 barrels.

Relief For Eskimos

Conditions of deprivation, faced by the Eskimos in the far north, will be met by distribution of food and clothing at the government's expense, it was stated at Ottawa, on instructions from headquarters in Ottawa, Royal Canadian Mounted Police are to get supplies from Hudson's Bay posts and fill the requirements of the Eskimos.

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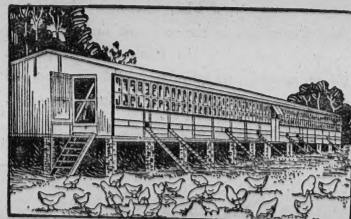
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LADY SQUIRES AND DAUGHTER



Lady Squires, wife of Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, with her lovely young daughter, Rosemary. The photograph was taken in London, where Sir Richard was attending recent imperial conference.

he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy. But neither the shug nor the impatience was lost on Simeon Bartlett. As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat that she's the party who upset Nick by singin' that cursed song." Aloud he said: "Well, boy, it's good to see you. I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will I leave Sonny here or take him along in?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Sometimes we're canaries, and sometimes bears. It doesn't make much difference, does it, old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

(To Be Continued.)

New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest In Saskatchewan

The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Broomhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, three implement dealers, two elevators, one hotel, pool hall and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on this side of the border on Highway No. 6 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its \$10,000 police station near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no police within 35 miles, nor need for one.

The farmers in this territory are exceptionally thrifty and they nearly all own their own farms. Very few even have loans against their land. They're practically all engaged in mixed farming and keep a good deal of stock.

U.S. Naval Program

Proposals Made To Appropriately \$134,635,000 For Construction

The United States administration's first year program for construction under the London naval treaty was laid recently before the House naval committee by Secretary of the Navy Adams. It was estimated to cost \$134,635,000.

It calls for the construction of one 7,500-ton six-inch gun cruiser; one six-inch gun flying deck cruiser of 10,000 tons; four submarines of 1,100 tons each; one plane carrier of 13,500 tons; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each; one destroyer leader of 1,850 tons.

Adams said the program was exclusive of the proposed modernization of the battleships, Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico at a cost of \$30,000,000, approved by the senate.

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Biggie: "When you found that you had not got your fare, did the conductor of the train make you get off and walk?"

Mowls: "Only get off; he didn't seem to care whether I walked or sat down."



(By Eva A. Tingey.)

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Electric Power In Rural Saskatchewan

Electric Light and Power Now Provided Over a Wide Area

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatchewan power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission, a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of the new high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Saskatoon.

While the towns along the northern line to Shellbrook were the first to benefit from the big construction program of the power commission carried out during the summer of 1930, the act of electrifying those towns was only one of several such events expected to take place within a short period. About 400 miles of power lines will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

Shellbrook is about 120 miles from Saskatoon by transmission line. Another line goes northwesterly to Rosheen and is being extended to Duck Lake, a distance of 60 miles from Saskatoon. Easterly the wires will soon be connected to Humboldt, about 75 miles from Saskatoon. Southwest the lines run to Zealandia, and thence to Outlook, roughly 100 miles, and at this point connection will also be made very shortly with power from Moose Jaw. From Moose Jaw to Outlook the distance is also in round figures 100 miles. They represent the initial program of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission to provide electric light and power over a broad area of the province.

Government-owned transmission lines to spread power over rural Saskatchewan have now become an established fact. Toward this objective, the first was taken about two years ago when the Saskatchewan Government purchased from the City of Saskatoon the municipal light and power plant. This steam-electric generating plant, to become the key station for distribution in the central part of the province, was turned over to the Saskatchewan Power Commission and since that time its capacity has been greatly enlarged to meet the demands put upon it in supplying power, not only to Saskatoon, but to the numerous towns in the surrounding territory.

Show Good Horsemanship

German and Irish Riders Carry Off Honors At Toronto

Germany, closely followed by Ireland, carried off the honors in the most spectacular of the events in the horse show of the Royal Winter Fair at the Coliseum, Toronto.

The German and Irish military officers and their mounts won the leading honors in the Royal York's \$1,000 Military Jumping Stake. This accomplishment was achieved against the competition of the crack horses and horsemen of four other nations—the United States, Sweden, Canada and Hungary—in a display of horsemanship which has probably never before been witnessed at the Fair.

The Germans won first and second prizes, and the entries of the Irish Free State won third and fourth prizes with the United States coming fifth.

It was a close competition over a difficult course. How close it was is indicated by the fact that the two German horses cleared the course with only 1 1/2 faults each, while the two Irish horses cleared the course with only two faults each.

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No More Athletic Figures

If Canadians Accept Invitation To Eat In Quantities

Already Canadians are eating more eggs per head than any other nation in the world. It is possible that as well as good bye to the athletic figure, they are making quite an inroad into the bacon of the country. Now they are asked to add another slice of bread to this, to munch a couple of apples daily into the bargain and, on top of all this, to take their regular ration of fish. We may as well as bacon goes so nicely with fish. For children, nothing soothes and protects their tender skin like the delicately cool Persian Balm.

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Little Helps For This Week

"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."—Psalm cxlv. 2.

Ah, no! the truest worship does not lie

In fast and vigils; spending dismal days.

Only to lift the tribute of a sigh.

Gives God no glory. Come with gladsome lays.

All ye who truly love the Lord most high.

For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If, then, I were a nightingale, I would do the part of a nightingale.

If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rational creature, and I ought to praise God; this is my work. I do it; now I desert this post so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song.—Epictetus.

Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The largest production of gold recorded in Canada was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from all sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,308 ounces, valued at \$39,861,663, compared with a production of 1,850,592 ounces valued at \$39,082,005 in 1928. Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,622,267 ounces; British Columbia, 154,204 ounces; Quebec, 90,798 ounces; Yukon Territory, 35,802 ounces; Manitoba, 22,455 ounces; Nova Scotia, 2,687 ounces; and Alberta, five ounces. In Ontario, the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. Worms are no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Pompeii Yields More Treasures

Ancient Roman Gold Objects Found After Being Buried Eighteen Centuries

Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects, buried for more than eighteen centuries under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

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A Feeble Explanation

"Frederick" observed the wife, "you were talking in your sleep last night, and you frequently spoke in terms of endearment of a certain Euphemia. Who is Euphemia?"

"Why, my dear, that is my sister's name."

"Frederick! Your sister's name is Mary!"

"Yes, dear, but we always called her Euphemia for short."

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it.

"What's that you're wonderin'?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily.

"I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakerville surely. Except for our two precious weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," prodded the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own hearthstone best. I'm not the bona fide tramp that Nick is. The other night" (she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her), "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice was beautiful. I don't know what she was singing, but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I knew how it made him feel. He wanted to run, run, run, to the ends of the earth. He wanted the freedom he used to talk about. I—I almost hated the woman for singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if she were singing straight at Nick. I—I almost believe she was."

"When she stopped he got up without a word and he went into the kitchen, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I couldn't say anything. Uncle Sim. I'd have cried if I'd spoken; and there didn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart—that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me."

"Gay," he said, "you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd drag a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!"

"He was speaking rightly to dispel the atmosphere that long had created; but when he kissed me I—I sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—I cried. Oh, Uncle Sim. I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I wouldn't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been feeling very well, and I was sort of discouraged. Anyway, once I got going I couldn't stop. Nick was frightened, poor dear! He wouldn't let me out of his arms till midnight. It ought to have cleared the atmosphere, a storm like that—but it didn't. I can't help feeling that something dreadful is hanging over us—the way you feel when an awful thunder storm is in the air."

Simeon Bartlett moved his hand to his forehead, which had suddenly become oppressive.

"There ain't nothin' hangin' over you at all, dearie," he said quietly. "What you need is a change of air. After the middle o' May Bakerville ain't a fit place for a pole cat to reside in, to say nothin' o' human beings. If I hadn't carried my umbrella I'd ha' got a sunstroke, just walkin' from the depot. The heat's got on your nerves, as they say—that and havin' two babies pretty close together. I ain't lived twenty-four years for nothin', Gay, and I'd bet my good dollar they's not a thing ailin' you but what I said. I don't need to tell you that Nick's a good boy—a damn good boy, if he does hanker now and then to cut an' run. Guess you've had the same feel'n yourself, only a woman gets a mite more comfort out o' her babies. Now I'm goin' to say helo to Sonny, and take me down to the First National Bank. If you'll put him in his go-cart I'd admire to push him along down town. Makes me feel like a genuine granddaddy; and it'll give you a chance to rest up some before dinner."

"He ought to go bye-bye," said Gay smiling, "but he'll be delighted at an excuse not to! You're sure he won't be a bother, Uncle Sim?"

"I ain't ever seen the time yet, Gay, when I'd call a little child a bother. If John Maxwell can't talk business with a baby in the room, he ain't the granddaddy I take him for. But if I find I'm mistaken I'll put Sonny in the cage along o' his daddy."

Gay winced, and said, with a smile at her own foolishness: "I know it's ridiculous, but when anyone mentions that cage it makes me shiver. I don't like to see wild things in cages, and"

Simeon chuckled.

"That's a fine thing to say about a steady boy like Nick. Wild? He must ha' changed some since last I see him. But there, dearie, I know what you mean. A cage don't seem no ways suitable for Nick. But so long as he holds the key himself there's no need to worry; and if I know Nick he wouldn't swap that cage for the wildest sort o' freedom that didn't include his wife and babies."

"No," said Gay loyally, and her own eyes brightened. "I don't believe he would!"

"Now you go lay down," commanded the old man as he departed, the huge umbrella in one hand, the other resting on the handle of Sonny's go-cart. "Don't you bother with no hot virtuous this noon. I'll stop to the drug store and carry up some ice cream if they'll pack it so it won't be ruined by the time we get here. You just take things easy, Nick an' me'll do up the dinner dishes. I'm not company, and you ain't got a thing to worry over."

"You're a big comfort, Uncle Sim."

Gay squeezed his hand, and stooped to kiss her little boy. She smiled, and her heart lightened as the great, tesque figure of the old man moved down the street, the umbrella sheltering both him and Sonny, while he steered the go-cart skillfully with one hand.

There was something so sane about Uncle Sim, she thought. The morbid ideas couldn't live in the same room with him. Perhaps, as he said, her foreboding thoughts had been due to tired nerves. At any rate, she would take his advice and rest for an hour while the baby slept.

Sonny enjoyed that ride down Main Street. Nick might long for the untamed wilderness, but automobiles held more fascination for his son. Proudly he pointed out each passing wonder, and listened amiably to Uncle Sim's wise comments. But as they reached the bank his attention left the street, and he tugged impatiently at the strap that held him.

"Daddy!" he questioned, and gazed so eagerly that the old man's fingers had hard work loosening the strap.

"Hold on, Sonny. You just sit still till Uncle Sim can pry you loose. My! won't Daddy be tickled? Here, now, you'll smash your fingers in that door. Better let Uncle Sim carry you. Be quiet now, and we'll give Daddy a surprise."

But as they pushed back the door it was evident that Nick was busy. He was talking with a lady—a lady in a soft blue gown whose wonderful rippling hair caught even Simeon Bartlett's mild attention.

Amazed to find his father occupied with someone else, remained quite silent for a moment, his baby hand tightly clutching at Uncle Sim's convenient collar.

Whatever the lady's business, thought Simeon shrewdly, Nick was absorbed—too much absorbed to have noticed the opening door. Then suddenly the boy could restrain himself no longer. He moved uneasily and cried, his childish voice echoing through every corner of the room: "Daddy, it's me! I've come!"

Nick started, and his face broke into a smile of welcome. With one exception everyone in the room smiled, too. The exception was, of course, the lady in blue, who, at the first note of Sonny's voice had been forgotten. Nick did not see that with an impatient shrug she had slipped away, because at just that moment

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Mr. J. B. Gulbraa had a slight operation performed in the Hardisty hospital last week.

A mild outbreak of mumps, has been reported in the Irma district but so far no serious cases are reported. Mrs. S. Johnson is able to be out again after being confined to her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte returned last Saturday after spending on holidays with relatives at Calgary and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Long were guests on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Murray of Lougheed.

Mrs. Hewett, manager of the local telephone office was operated on for appendicitis at the Wainwright hospital the first of the week. We understand that the operation was successful and that Mrs. Hewett is doing nicely. Miss L. Ambler has charge of the office during Mrs. Hewett's absence.

The Edmonton Poultry show held from January 12th to 16th provided some very keen competition. Gunn Bros. received 1st prize for light Barred Cock and Mr. Cole received one second and two fourths for his dark barred rocks. The judges remarked favorably on the fine quality of the birds shown and figured it was the best show ever held in the West.

May Anderson, the three month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson passed away at the home of the parents, north of Irma, Wednesday, January 14th. The funeral was held at Irma Saturday when a number of neighbors and friends of the sorrowing parents accompanied the remains to the Irma Cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Geeson conducted a fitting service.

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The Girl Guides under the command of Mrs. Gill Comley held a very successful whist drive on January 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Routledge of Jarrow. The players occupied fourteen tables and a good game was enjoyed by all. High score was won by Miss E. Owen and consolation prize was won by her twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Meakins donated first prize which was a lovely large cake. The Girl Guides appreciated the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Routledge in opening their beautiful and spacious home for their use. A nice sum was realized which goes toward providing the Guides with equipment. The mothers of the Guides served a very tasty lunch which brought a pleasant social evening to a close.

INSTALL REBEKAH OFFICERS.

AT WAINWRIGHT.
On Thursday evening January 15th the district deputy president, Mrs. Mabel Frickleton, of District No. 5, and staff of Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87 installed the new officers of Adeline Lodge No. 54 at Wainwright. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Irma will be held in the Municipal Office at seven o'clock on Monday the 2nd of February, 1931, for the discussion of the affairs of the Village and that from eight o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

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